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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PRECLEARANCE AND ROUTE NEGOTIATIONS

ON MAY 10 DURING HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE HEARING ON  
BUDGET FOR MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, MR. DANSON ( LIBERAL ONTARIO)  
QUERIED

DEPUTY MINISTER STONER AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. Q. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK FOR ASSURANCE ON  
THE SAME HIGH PRIORITY ON THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH  
WILL ULTIMATELY RESULT IN THE REINSTITUTION OF  
PRECLEARANCE FOR TORONTO PASSENGERS.

A. I THINK THE GOVERNMENT' S ACTION HAS GIVEN IT THE  
HIGHEST PRIORITY IN OUR MINDS. THE NEXT MEETING IS ON  
MAY 28. WE WOULD HOPE THAT AN AGREEDMENT COULD BE  
CONCLUDED THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

Q. WHEN DOES THE PRECLEARANCE CEASE AT TERMINAL 1.

A. THE THREE- MONTH PERIOD WAS EXTENDED SUBJECTED TO SOME  
GENERAL AGREEMENT BEING REACHED ON THE BILATERAL AND  
THE PRECLEARANCE ON A NON- DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.

Q. WOULD IT TAKE VERY LONG THEN TO PROVIDE THE  
FACILITIES IN TERMINAL 2? THEY SPEAK ABOUT  
LEAVING THESE FACILITIES OUT AND THE IMMENSE COST,  
BUT THE FACILITIES THAT EXIST IN TERMINAL 1 ARE REALLY  
NOT VERY SOPHISTICATED.

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A. I THINK IF THERE WAS A WILL ON THE PART OF THE  
UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO PROPERLY CARRY OUT  
PRECLEARANCE IN CANADA ON AN NON DISCRIMINATORY BASIS WE  
WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS  
WE COULD TO BRING THIS IN AT TERMINAL 2. END QUOTE.  
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